GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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OFFICIALS WORKING UNDER NCL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a). whether the Government is aware that officers of the Northern Coalfields Ltd. work on a single project for more than 10 or 15 years resulting in development of vested interests;

(b). if so, the details thereof; and

(c). the steps taken to rationalize the deployment of manpower in projects of NCL?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVISHANKAR PRASAD)

(a). Though it is a fact that some of the officers of NCL are working in the same project for the last 10 to 15 years, it is not true that due to this reason any vested interests have developed.

(b). Out of total 1438 officers working in Northern Coalfields Limited, there are 236 officers who are posted at one project for more than 10 years and 05 officers are posted at one project for more than 15 years.

(c). The deployment of manpower in projects is being regulated as per transfer policy of the company.